

Citizens with Disabilities Advisory Committee Meeting
March 21, 2013
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Caren Wilson, James Laidler, Talia Toller, Rich Higgins.

Members Absent: Patricia Kepler (excused), Missy Kirkland Mary Guptil, Peter Barker.

Guests: None

Approval of the Previous Meeting's Minutes: Jim made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 21, 2013 meeting. Rick seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Committee Liaisons:

Reports: None.

Old Business:

- **City Taxi Service for Persons with Disabilities.** Jim agreed to create a list of local taxi services that could be used to send information on right and responsibilities under the ADA for use of taxi services by persons with disabilities.
- **Art Show for Persons with Disabilities.** Caren reported that no student had submitted art work for the show. Caren spoke with the Beaverton School District contact and found that the students did not want to be singled out as having disabilities, so Caren said the art show has been cancelled. The group discussed other opportunities to put on an art show, such as opening the show to persons with disabilities of any age and have the art work displayed with the artist left anonymous. It was suggested that the artist submit a brief article that explains what they are trying to express with their art work. The group also discussed how to better advertise the event (i.e., NAC mailings, Your City Articles, etc...).
- **Update on Getting a Police Department Representative to Speak About their Training in Dealing with Persons with Mental Health**

Issues. Jim reported the plans to have a member of the Police Department attend the May meeting and have a dialogue is on track.

New Business:

- **CDAC support for proposed changes along Canyon road between SW 117th and SW Hocken for improving pedestrian safety.** Rick reported he was contacted by Laura Kelly of the City Planning Division about the City's mobility audit work along SW Canyon Road. The City is working with ODOT to improve pedestrian access along SW Canyon Road and asked for the CDAC's support of the efforts to help secure funding for the project. A draft letter that indicated the Committee's support was circulated. After some discussion about the project and the benefits to persons with disabilities, Rick made a motion to submit letter from the CDAC in support of the project. Jim seconded the motion. The motion carried. Brad will prepare a letter for Caren's signature.

Next Meeting: April 18, 2013